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PENSACOLA, FEB. 17, 1900.

WHILE Carnegie's wicked partners are filing suit after suit against him to annul contracts under which, through his shrewd business sense, they have been enabled to make big piles with which to now fee their lawyers, he is comfortably playing golf at his sister-in-law's delightful and historic retreat, Dungeness, on Cumberland island, and chuckling at their foolishness.

WHEN it is learned that among the loudest leaders in the anti-trust conference at Chicago are John P. Altgeld, George Fred. Williams, Jerry Simpson, Henry George, Jr., Gen. J. B. Weaver, Ignatius Donnelly and others of their ilk, the resemblance of its proceedings to a populist convention is explained, and the distinctive characteristics of the resolutions adopted cease to excite surprise.

ONE of the most exciting railroad rides on record occurred near Macon, Ga., where the Ocmulgee river had overflowed the track with water four feet in depth, through which the passenger train from Macon to Atlanta plunged at full speed. The water extinguished the furnace fires, and almost inundated the coaches. After the plunge was over the fires were rekindled and the train proceeded on its way.

## The Comptroller's Report.

Through the courtesy of Comptroller Reynolds THE NEWS has received a copy of his report for the year 1899, including the usual accompanying tables of financial statistics. It is a lucid and satisfactory public document, and abundantly demonstrates the wise and able administration of the financial affairs of the state government since the beginning of the incumbency of the present comptroller and treasurer.

Concerning the present condition of the state finances the comptroller says:

The tax rate for the year 1899, to meet the current expenses of the state and to pay the interest on the bonded debt, can be reduced to two and one-half mills on the dollar, and there is every reason to believe that the same low rate can be levied for the year 1900. The payment of the loan of \$500,000, which will be completed this month (it was so completed in January), will result in an annual saving of ten thousand dollars, which was the interest thereon, and this has been gradually brought about without increasing the rate of taxation for any given year to such an extent as to prove a burden on the tax payers. As the average tax rate for general revenue for each of the past four years was three mills, this has been accompanied by an economical administration of the affairs of the state and an adherence to the only true economic governmental doctrine that taxation should be limited to the actual necessities of the government without creating a useless surplus. This is a true recognition of the rights of the tax payer, and so long as that course is pursued the best interests of the state will be subserved.

The statement of the bonded debt shows that of the bonds of 1874, due January 1, 1901, only \$91,999 remain in the hands of individuals, and as to these the comptroller gives the welcome assurance that "all will be absorbed by the educational funds of the state, and will be so held subject to such action as the legislature may deem best." The bonds of 1874, due in 1903, in the hands of individuals amount to \$209,639.

One of the most interesting and encouraging features of the report is that part devoted to the state banks, in which it is shown that a gratifying increase has occurred in the amounts of the aggregate deposits, ranging from \$1,865,838.98 in 1897 to \$2,801,345.82 in 1899. This increase, as the comptroller truly says, "is an evidence of the material prosperity of the people, and of the recognition on their part of the stability of state banks."

Another fact, disclosed by the tables, is that the legislature of 1899 cost the people of the state \$8,400.12 less than that of 1897, the direct result, apparently, of the publicity given by the press to the scandalous waste of the public money in the employment of extra clerks in 1897.

AMONG THE  
BUSY BUILDERSWork of the Week Done by  
Union Men.

An interesting report on new buildings, repairs and general improvements, reported for The News by the Efficient Business Agent of the Carpenters' Union.

W. S. Keyser is having his summer home near Little Bayou repaired. Messrs. West and Petty have the contract and are turning out a neat job.

Four three-room cottages are in course of construction on Alcaniz street, between Garden and Romana streets, for W. H. Hyer, Jr. C. P. Edwards has the work in charge.

Mr. John Willock's two cottages, one for Dr. Ambler on East Gadsden street and a cottage for Mrs. Cronice on East Cervantes street, have been delayed somewhat on account of bad weather and scarcity of material. The work, however, in the last few days has been progressing nicely.

The new two-story dwelling for J. J. McCaskill, corner Cervantes and Spring streets, is being rapidly enclosed. The work is in charge of Mr. J. S. Daniels, who is turning out a job that will compare favorably with the other beautiful residence on West Hill.

A crew of union men are erecting an addition to the dwelling owned by Mr. G. M. Thomas on North Alcaniz street.

The frame is up for the beautiful residence of Thos. B. Turner, corner Palafox and DeSoto streets. The contractor, Mr. M. J. Clark, has also repaired Thomas Harris' dwelling on East Zarragossa street.

Miss Lucy McKinlay's house at 107 East Gadsden street has been neatly repaired, and a new fence has been erected in front of the property. Miss McKinlay has also had the dwelling near the corner of Davis and Hayne streets repaired. Mr. P. A. Hendrix has had charge of the work.

Workmen on the powerhouse, near Pitt's mill, have the roof timber in place and work is moving along briskly towards completion. Mr. A. V. Clabbs has the contract.

The two-story dwelling at the terminus of the East Hill street car line, which Mr. Clabbs started some time ago in order to keep his workmen employed, is moving along steadily and promises to be a beautiful structure.

Mr. Chas. Turner has had numerous repair jobs the past week—one at the residence of S. M. Cross, No. 12 West Strong street; another at Mr. Wright's dwelling, next door to the above; repairs at the Wright building on South Palafox street, which is occupied by C. B. Johnson and C. Apostles; a new roof for water tank over Citizens National Bank for W. S. Keyser; fitting up some rooms in the upper story of the W. S. Garfield residence at 815 North Baylen street; refitting Dr. Hall's dental parlors in the Masonic temple; decorating and painting at the residence of Mr. Baars; also a handsome artificial stone walk with rubble stone curbing in front of the Oculich residence on Gadsden street, near Palafox.

Messrs. Wills & Broughton have finished the new stone sidewalk in front of the Rosasco residence at 515 North Palafox street. The above named firm has commenced laying the walls of the new warehouse for the Heinberg estate, corner of Jefferson and Zarragossa streets. The building will be 100 by 115 feet, one story.

J. E. Ross & Co. have finished the following work: Some sign work for Dr. McCreary, painting interior of dwelling owned by John Borrelli on Zarragossa street near Baylen; some sign work for, and papering office of Dr. D. M. McMillan; painting interior and exterior of Mr. Wright's new two-story dwelling on East Gregory street.

Work on the Oculich club rooms is progressing rapidly. Several rooms are finished, including the spinning room, the buffet and reading room, ball and stairway. The work completed shows the master hand of the skilled mechanic.

Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup cures any case of bronchitis, lung affection and croup. These coughs prescribe this reliable remedy, and druggists recommend it, because it never fails to cure, and costs but 25 cents a bottle.

## On a Technicality.

The matter of the tax assessment made by Assessor Richards upon the personal estate of Mr. M. H. Sullivan, which came up for argument before Circuit Judge Maxwell at chambers yesterday, upon a petition for a restraining order against the enforcement of the assessment, was disposed of upon a technicality. The merits of the case not being considered. The fact appearing that the assessor's increase of the assessment was made after Mr. Sullivan had paid taxes upon the smaller valuation, the judge granted the order prayed for. The petitioner was represented by Judge Jno. C. Avery and the assessor by Hon. W. A. Blount and A. A. Fisher, Esq.

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## Falling of Uterus, Painful Menses

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to tell you how much good your medicine has done me. I suffered for two years with different female troubles. I had falling of the womb, whites, irregular and painful menstruation, such terrible headaches and bearing down pains. I was nearly crazy. I paid out a great many dollars for doctor's medicine, but obtained no relief, and the doctor told me I could not be cured. My husband insisted on my taking your medicine and I must say I never had anything help me so much and in so short a time. I have now taken eight bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am well. My cough is gone and I can work all day without feeling tired. My health is better than it has been for ten years. I know Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life and I advise all women to take it.—Mrs. C. F. TENNELL, Wegeland, Minn.

## Uterine and Ovarian Trouble

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have followed your kind and free advice and am to-day a new woman. My last doctor told me I would have to go through an operation before I could be well. I had womb and ovarian trouble. I would suffer something terrible, such pain in my left side and it seemed as though I was all falling to pieces. Was nervous all the time, and could not sleep nights. I cannot thank you enough for being so kind to me. I shall always recommend your medicine and hope that my letter may benefit some other poor suffering woman.—Mrs. WM. STONE, North Dana, Mass.

## A Beautiful Baby Boy

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine.—Mrs. LINDA FISKE, Roscoe, N. Y.

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## A CATALOGUE OF NAMES

Borne by a Family Who Reside in Walton County.

There is a family living in Walton county, near DeFuniak Springs, who moved there from Alabama shortly after the civil war, that is noted for the long names of its members. Thos. Addison is the father of a family of fourteen children, who bear names as follows:

James Littleton Britton Addison, Roxie Matilda Mahala Sallie Amanda Addison, Susan Missouri Addison, Marian Elizabeth Rebecca Caroline Katherine Catharine Valentine Addison.

Thomas Jefferson Joseph Emanuel Daniel Wesley Hezekiah Addison, Martha Margaret Louise Sarah Ann Frances Arkansas Emily Lucinda Permelia Addison.

William Newton Aaron Duncan Moses Wilson Jeremiah Washington Addison.

Henry Middleton Samuel Jasper Reuben Franklin Adam David Addison. Jason Davis Marlan Sampson Lovett Augustus Charles Monroe Addison.

Robert Doctor DeJone Jackson Mason Ely Colquitt Addison, Narcissa Ellen Barbara Della Lucie Annie Rachel Tinsley Duran Josephine Addison.

Susan Victoria Tardif, Alabama Illinois Serranilla Sallie Addison.

Billy John Ticus Lander Ervin Josephus John Gordon Addison.

## Cold Steel or Dex H.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is thorough operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Line Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Eberle's Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at W. A. D'Alembert's drug store.

## "MR. SMOOTH" TO-NIGHT

To be Presented by Willie Collier, the Comedian.

Willie Collier, supported by a clever company, will present "Mr. Smooth" at the opera house to-night. This play was written by Mr. Collier and is his first serious effort as an author, although he has dabbled in play-writing for some years past and has added materially to all of the plays in which he has starred so successfully. The piece is in three acts and the stage settings are most sumptuous. Although "Mr. Smooth" is distinctly farcical its lines and treatment are far above the average offerings so classified. Judging by report, "Mr. Smooth" is indisputably a clever effort. The story, which is on the familiar lines of mistaken identity, is well constructed, but the fun of the piece rests principally on its conventional effects, though there is no lack of ingenuity in the plot.

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## CATHERWOOD'S WHISKIES.

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